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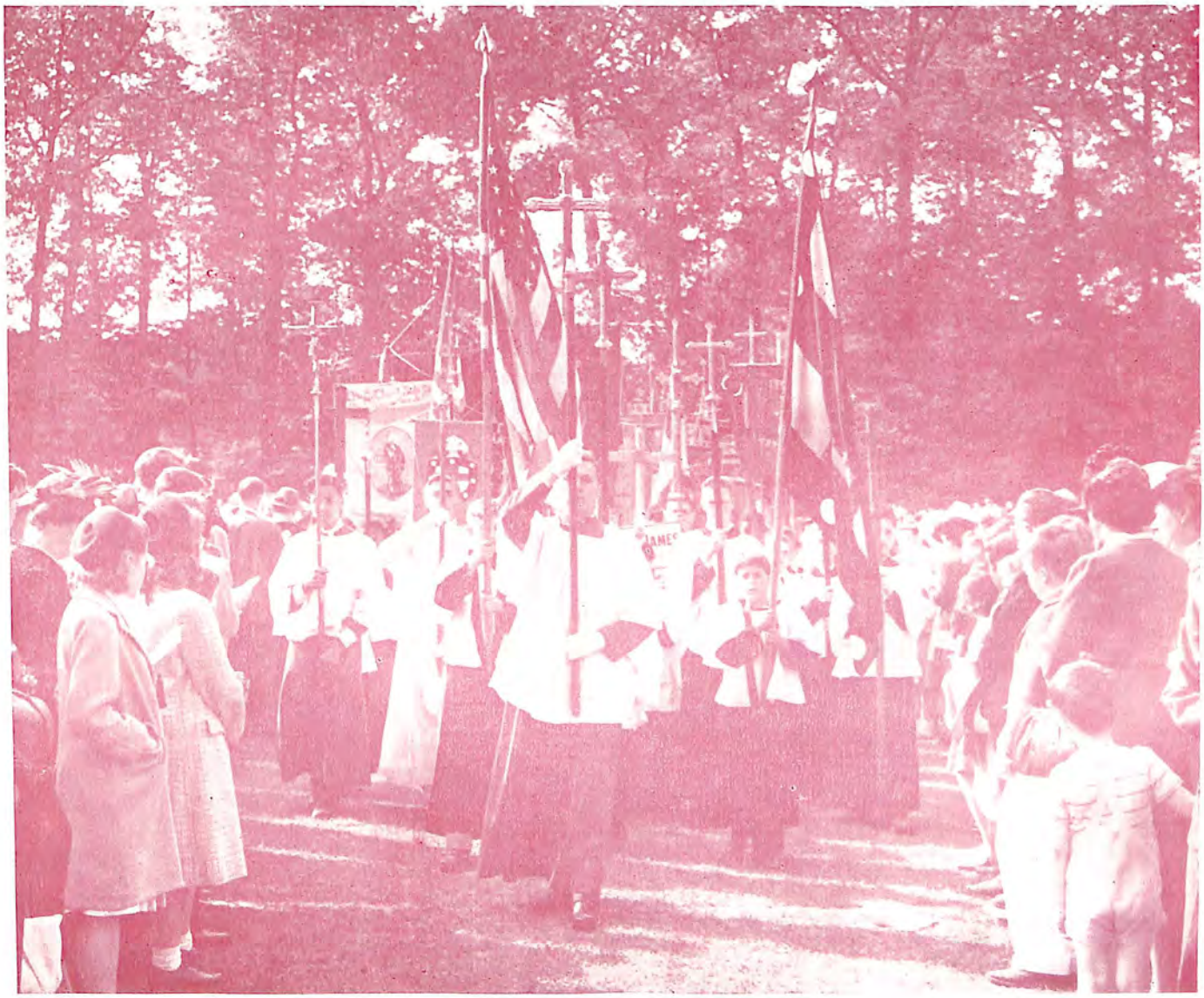

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BUDGET, CAMPAIGN, AND DEBATE
Hold Attention of Convention

In spite of the innovation of a change in the time for the meeting the 166th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, was well attended. Promptly at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 5th, Bishop Hart called the meeting to order and the parishes and missions were well represented by both clergy and the laymen.

This opening session, as usual, was devoted largely to details of organization: election of secretary, appointments of committee, tellers and judges of elections, report concerning nominations, introduction of resolutions for action later, etc. At this brief afternoon session for organization, all this business routine was disposed of promptly and those in attendance had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. U. Grant Beath report on the splendid accomplishment and inspiring vision of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Mr. Newell Robinson, chairman of the Commission on Music, outlined the constructive program of that body to help in the music of the churches through speakers and other aids.

The Diocesan Mass Meeting in the Church at 8 p.m. saw the usual large congregation, when a splendid service was held with the Diocesan Choir supplying the musical leadership for the hymns. They also sang "Nunc Dimitis," by Campbell; and "Behold Now Praise the Lord," by Titcomb. It was at this service that Bishop Hart delivered his annual address, portions of which are printed herewith.

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m. the attendance at the celebration of the Holy Communion was larger than usual, and the Committee on Arrangements reports that more members of the Convention than usual were in attendance at the luncheon in the parish house of Trinity Memorial Church at 22d and Spruce Streets. Attendance at the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions was consistently good, and the business was completed in a fine spirit, and the Convention adjourned about 3:30 p.m.

Very early in the convention a resolution was introduced to return next year to the old time for meeting—Monday and Tuesday, instead of Friday and Saturday, which had been authorized a year ago for this year's meeting. After some debate the resolution was passed, and the 167th Annual Convention will meet on Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1, 1951.

The convention requested the Bishop to appoint a committee of five to explore the possibilities of larger use of the Church of the Advocate and the Cathedral property in Roxborough for diocesan meetings and other purposes.

A brief discussion concerning an early revision of the Book of Common Prayer resulted in a communication to the General Convention stating that we consider such action at this time unwise and undesirable.

When a resolution was introduced which recommended that the individual parishes and missions be requested to co-operate with the Philadelphia Council of Churches through membership affiliation and financial support, there was a spirited discussion; but the resolution was adopted.

Naturally, finances occupied an important and conspicuous place in the Convention. The budget recommended by the Field Department increases the giving from this diocese to the National Council from $225,000 in 1950 to $325,000 in 1951. The Rev. Charles W. Shreiner, Chairman of the Field Department, called four of our deputies to the General Convention which met in San Francisco last year to explain why they had all voted in

ELECTIONS

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favor of the enlarged budget of the National Council which makes this increase in the giving from Pennsylvania necessary. The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, the Rev. James M. Niblo, Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe, and Mr. Robert T. McCracken related to our convention the fine spirit of challenge and advance which had captured the San Francisco meeting, and the recommended budget was enthusiastically approved. Approval was also given to a campaign to raise the sum of $400,000 to meet the long deferred capital need of the diocese, as outlined in the Convention Address of Bishop Hart.

BISHOP HART ADVOCATES EXPANSION In Diocesan Facilities

Space does not permit printing the entire text of the annual address of the Bishop of the Diocese to the Convention. It will be printed in full in the Journal. We publish herewith excerpts which indicate some of the important contents of this address which was delivered to a large meeting on Friday evening.

It used to be said that men could be quite good Christians without being church members and without participating in the worship of any church. Now we see more clearly that a Christian man is one who recognizes his responsibility in and for the Church. We are assembled in this Convention to consider our part in this great task. The Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal Church has its definite part to play. I shall, therefore, confine my thoughts mainly to our own diocese.

On December 9, 1949 the Executive Council voted to ask the members of the diocese for $400,000.00 for capital needs in the diocese. $150,000 for Church Extension, $125,000 for Diocesan Conference Center, $125,000 for Philadelphia Divinity School. This will be the first appeal for capital expenditures in the diocese since the major appeal of 1928. During the seven and a half years that I have been privileged to work with you, we have consistently set aside an appeal for diocesan needs in order to enable us to put all our strength behind the work of the National Church. I believe that we are quite capable of doing our part in the work of the National Church and at the same time taking care of our basic needs in the diocese.

The $150,000 for Church Extension will not enable us to meet all the opportunities within our diocese, but it will enable us to start work in one or two new places and help to strengthen work already started.

What a great thing it would be for this diocese if we had a Conference Center where we could bring together sixty or seventy of our laymen for a Saturday-Sunday training conference! We haven't a Conference Center, so we must find some other place this year.

The need of a Conference Center is overwhelming when we think of our young people. In this diocese we have arranged for one conference in June for our young people at Haverford College. We are grateful to our Quaker friends for making this possible. A suitable property is being deeded to us. It would cost the diocese at least $200,000 to buy the land and erect the buildings to take care of our minimum needs. Inasmuch as the property is being given to us without cost, surely we can secure $125,000 as a Conference Maintenance Fund.

If it is important to improve the facilities for education in the various sciences, it is doubly important to have our Divinity Schools equipped to give the very best training to men who are to be physicians of souls. We need a classroom and dormitory building to enable us to do work of the highest quality. Our diocese is asked to give $125,000 toward the erection of this building. Various rooms will, I hope, be given as memorials. Already St. George's, Ardmore is raising $5,000 for a room in memory of their late Vicar, Stanley Wilcox, who was a trustee of the Divinity School and deeply concerned about its welfare. I hope that one of the classrooms will be given by the diocese in memory of the late Dr. Thomas S. Gates who was a devoted Trustee of the School and who convinced me that it could render a great service to the Church.

I am happy to announce that Mr. Daniel A. Newhall, a delegate to this Convention from the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, has accepted the General Chairmanship of the Diocesan Advancement Campaign. We do not intend to ask for a parish offering, but do most earnestly hope that every interested communicant in the diocese will take his part in this forward looking work. Mr. Newhall is gathering around him a group of enthusiastic laymen who will personally call upon our people and ask them to help.

The Department of Missions, under Bishop Armstrong, is continuing to make a thorough study of all of our present Missions, and all places where we ought to establish a new work. In the almost eight years that I have been bishop, there have been seven mergers, St. Mary's, South Philadelphia merged with the Cathedral in Roxborough; St. Michael and All Angels merged with Calvary Church, West Philadelphia; Holy Apostles merged with its Chapel of the Mediator in West Philadelphia; the Church of the Annunciation and St. Christopher's merged at Twelfth and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia; Grace Church and The Incarnation merged with St. George's, Venango, at Edgemont and Venango Streets, Philadelphia; Holy Spirit Mission merged with The Church of the Crucifixion at Eighth and Bainbridge Streets, Philadelphia; All Saints, Moyamensing merged with Ascension Mission, Rhawnhurst at Frontenac and Ripley Streets, Philadelphia; St. Luke's Chester has moved to Highland Gardens; St. James' Church, Twenty-second and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia relocated at Green Ridge, Pa.; St. Jude and the Nativity is in the process of being relocated; the Chapel of the Holy Comforter was closed; four new places have been established: St. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland, Pa.; St. Peter's, Broomall; St. Christopher's, Gladwyne and the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne. A new church has been built for the Church of the Ascension, West Chester and various other properties have been improved. Here again it should be emphasized strongly that the Department of Missions is concerned with strengthening our Missions and starting new work where the opportunities for service and development are best.

From the viewjoint of good administration, you have done a good thing in electing a second Suffragan Bishop. There seems to be Visitations enough to keep the three of us busy but, quite apart from that phase of our work, I am convinced that we can have a more co-ordinated and effective program.

The Department of Social Service and the Department of Missions certainly need Chairmen who can give full-time oversight. I am happy that we are to have at least one more year with two Suffragans. At the end of that time, you shall have to consider what you think is best for the future good of the diocese. I am sure that the clergy and laity here assembled want the diocese to be a stronger and stronger instrument in our Lord's hands. May God give us the grace to do our best and leave the results to him.

TO PRAY AND LABOR FOR PEACE

The Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations submitted to the Convention a formal statement from the National Council of the Episcopal Church, urging its endorsement. The motion was adopted and the text of the statement is as follows:

For more than a hundred and fifty years so-called progress in the art of war has vastly increased the size and destructiveness of armed forces on land and sea and in the air. Increasing scientific knowledge and technical skill have recently produced missiles and other weapons of a destructive power hitherto unimagined. "Total war" is a fair description of the danger of mankind; "total destruction" may be its outcome.

This advance in the art of war has not brought greater security or freedom from fear to our own country or to other lands. Rather it has increased that peril and that fear. To decrease them, international agreements for the limitation and supervision of these weapons and armed forces are necessary.

The same increasing scientific knowledge and technical skill that have made possible "total war' have opened the way to a vast increase in human welfare when this knowledge and skill are devoted to the arts of peace.

We therefore urge the President of the United States and our other political leaders to continue to seek international agreements for the limitation and supervision of weapons and armed forces, and for the peaceful uses of this scientific knowledge and technical skill to advance human welfare.

We urge all members of our Church in reliance on God to exercise their responsibility as Christians to pray and labor for a world at peace, in which through material and spiritual progress worldwide human welfare may be increasingly achieved.

Since the moral and spiritual forces in the world which God has created are far mightier than the material forces as a means for ensuring peace and freedom from fear, the Church is called upon to rise to its opportunity and bear witness to the love of God for all mankind revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

DIOCESAN TREASURER'S REPORT

Almost fifty pages of finely printed figures were included in the detailed report of Mr. Frederick R. Drayton, Treasurer, and Mr. Joshua Ash Pearson, Assistant Treasurer, were distributed to the members of the Convention, and will appear in full in the Journal. We quote from this report the following statement which appeared on the first page:

The total receipts for 1949 were approximately $20,000 less than 1948, principally because of a lower amount in the Presiding Bishop's Fund.

Payments from churches and missions on proportionate shares were slightly higher than last year. Again this was accomplished chiefly by an overpayment from 112 churches and missions. Actually, the Diocese received $359,603.83 against accepted proportionate shares of $322,190.92.

In the special funds, as noted above, contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund were down approximately $40,000, Episcopal Hospital down $5,600, the Lenten Offering increased

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SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE AGED Discussed by Bishop Remington

In his annual report to the Convention, presented by title, the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Suffragan Bishop, spoke of the need for the power and influence of the Episcopal Church in our times. In dwelling more at length upon the work of the Department of Christian Social Relations, which is his special field of activity, he described the study being made of institutions for the care of the aged.

A joint consultative board has been formed, composed of official representatives from Christ Church Hospital, Harrison Home, House of Rest, Keene Home, and Leamy Home.

The purpose of the study was to secure information regarding living conditions now available to the aged; to determine problems each of the five homes is facing in meeting needs of guests and how they might be solved more adequately; to determine whether better use can be made of the present total resources and facilities of the homes; to explore ways and means of improving the financial conditions of some of the homes; to determine what new facilities, if any, are needed.

The direction of this survey has been assigned to the Rev. Arnold Purdie, of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the National Council.

In the Chapel at Valley Forge Military Academy, Student Commander Lt. Col. Henry W. Lush, Chaplain Col. Henry M. Prentiss, and Bishop Armstrong.

REPORTS SHOW DIOCESE AT WORK During the year 1949

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$5,000. Appeals for the radio program brought in $13,274.44. Details of all these figures are in the appended report.

Our pledge to National Council was met in full. Some of the larger expenditures for advancement of missionary work in the Diocese were appropriations for Ascension Mission, West Chester, $22,189.28; for rectory, Trinity Mission, Solebury, $10,190.36. St. Philip-in-the-Fields Mission, Oreland, was assisted by a contribution of $3,805.07 toward building a rectory and $8,650 for reduction of mortgage. An appropriation of $750 was given for the expenses of a youth delegate to the General Convention.

The results for the year could not have been reached without the devotion of the clergy and laity under the leadership of our Bishops.

The Church House staff continue to perform their duties in an unselfish and loyal manner.

DEPARTMENTS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A report of some fifty printed pages covering the work of the various departments of the Executive Council of the Diocese was distributed to members of Convention, and will be printed in full in the Journal. Some extracts of special interest are reproduced here:

Financial Safeguards

At times this Committee is called in when records and methods have become tangled. Needless to say, this does not make for harmony, and in some cases decidedly disrupts the spiritual work of the Clergyman in the parish.

If there is any question in the minds of either the Rector or Vestry as to whether their records and financial statements are not being kept properly, it is highly desirable for them to consult with the Committee promptly.

Church Property

Our Architects Committee established a policy with respect to plans for future buildings in the Diocese and approved the plans for St. Christopher's, Gladwyne and Advent, Kennett Square. They also supervised the building of the rectory at Solebury and alterations to Christ Church, Eddington and Advent, Hatboro.

The Committee joined in the purchase of a rectory for St. Peter's, Broomall and additional ground at St. Paul's Edgely as well as visiting several missions to arrange repairs—Prices of ground were obtained and sites visited many times in connection with the establishment of new parishes and missions—considerable work was done in connection with the selection of a Conference Center.

Missions

In the report of this Department to the 1949 Convention, it was stated that its administration was temporarily continued pending reorganization. That reorganization has now become effective with the election of Bishop Armstrong as Suffragan, with his special assignment to the oversight of the Missionary Activities of the Diocese.

One of his innovations has been to substitute for routine reports of the Deans, an opportunity for them to present matters of pressing importance for discussion and decision, and to devote the remainder of the meeting under a special order of the day to consideration of a specific problem. The first discussion under this procedure related to the plans for St. Alban's Newtown Square, and approval was given to the purchase of land from the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital as the new site for the Mission.

Bulletin Photo

Mr. Albert J. Nesbit, (right) a vestryman of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, and president Phila. Y.M.C.A., is presented an award by the Rev. Rex S. Clement, president Phila. Council of Churches, for "Outstanding Christian Service."

Other forward work has been accomplished in the several Convocations, as will be evident in the submitted reports of the Deans.

Christian Education

Over fifty parishes held study groups on Successful Marriage and the Christian Family Life. Many more parishes participated in the Study of the Prayer Book which was of special interest because of the 400th Anniversary of the writing of the first Prayer Book in English. This committee cooperated with the special diocesan committee in promoting and publicizing the Diocesan Service commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book.

In 1949, 107 new pupils were enrolled in the Church School-by-Mail, making a total of 362 children on roll during the year. Thirty-one children became affiliated with the nearest Sunday School, others moved or outgrew the work, leaving a total of 285 at the end of the year. This is an increase of 30 over the number enrolled at the beginning of the year and twice the total of two years ago. Of these, 223 are in the Chester Convocation, 21 in Norristown Convocation and 41 in Germantown Convocation. One hundred and eighty-four visits were made and 6 districts canvassed with the aid of 12 drivers. Lessons were mailed to each child for every Sunday and 65% responded with returned question sheets. There were 17 Baptisms. Two hundred and ten scholarships were received from parishes and missions for the support of the work and a Lenten Offering of $30.16 was given by the families.

Although the Diocesan Convention in May voted us funds for a part-time Youth Worker in 1949 we were unable to secure one. For the last six months we concentrated on securing a full-time Youth Worker for 1950. However, to date, we have not been able to secure a person with experience in this field of the Church's work. The Commission recognizes that until the services of a Youth Worker can be obtained further expansion of the work is practically impossible. However, a good foundation has been laid and the work is progressing.

Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. OLIVER J. HART, *Editor*

President's Message

In a dream, I found myself in a strange foreign city, standing outside a large building, from which there came to my ears the sound of many voices raised in unison. Looking in at one of the doors I saw a vast auditorium thronged with eager-eyed people standing closely packed together. I listened. With one mighty voice they were proclaiming their faith in the Creed of the Communist.

The scene changed. I stood on the threshold of a great Church. I heard music soft and soothing; then a low murmur of voices. I entered the Church. The congregation were standing, facing a golden Cross, symbol of hope and redemption for the whole world. They were softly muttering the words of the greatest declaration of faith the world has ever heard:—the Credo of the Christian Church. I woke up, wondering, "How strong are 'our' convictions if we are content to express them in polite whispers."

There have been many requests for some sort of Planning Meeting in the Spring. Many of us like to make plans for our parish or mission branch before we are off to summer conferences or separated by vacation time. Certainly we all want to know in general terms our objectives for next year. Let us beware however of too detailed a plan too far in advance. With these points in mind we have planned the next Presidents' Meeting as a Prevue of our 1950-51 Program. Presidents, Program and Education Chairmen, who will be in office next Fall, please be present on Friday, May 26th from 10:30 to 12:30. Place and other details to be announced a bit later. We hope that both day and evening branches will be well represented.

ELIZABETH C. BEATH

Summer Conferences

Once again the time has come to make your plans to go to a Summer Conference. If you have attended one, I am sure you would like to go to another. If you have not been to one, think seriously about going to one this June. Opportunities for study of our Church and its teachings, for worship, for fellowship with women from other dioceses, for new friendships—are just part of such a conference. Every parish branch should have at least one delegate to a conference each summer. Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Shrine Mont, Va. June 5th to 9th. Provincial Conference (formerly at Sweet Briar) Hood College, Frederick, Md., June 11th to 18th. Further information may be obtained from the Woman's Auxiliary Office at the Church House.

Good Shepherd Mission, Arizona

The Good Shepherd Mission at Fort Defiance, Arizona, is well known to most of us in this Diocese, especially those of the Indians' Hope Association. Recently, however, Bishop Kinsolving of Arizona, has formed an Advisory Board of Promotion for this very worthy institution, to give widespread publicity to the work of this Mission for the Navajos—65,000 of them, who live in the extensive mountain and desert area in the northeastern part of the State. Mrs. Eugene C. B. Simonin, Chairman of the Indians' Hope Association has been asked to serve as regional representative.

The Good Shepherd Mission was started fifty years ago by the Episcopal Church as the first Hospital on the reservation. Later when the Government established a medical center there, it changed its service to the Indian people by using the buildings for a refuge for orphan children. There are thirty children there—ages two to five—who are cared for, loved and taught by faithful and consecrated workers. In summer, forty school-age children come for their four months vacation before going back to their respective boarding schools. Scholarships are greatly needed. There is nothing more gratifying or more important in the work among the Navajos than the education and Christian training of the children.

Adults are also taught at the Mission and all are brought into the fellowship of the Church by teaching the love of Christ for all men and by serving the desperate social and economic needs of this neglected group of American citizens.

We can all help by stimulating interest in this work. Then most assuredly the material aid will be forthcoming.

Next Woman's Auxiliary Presidents' Meeting

Friday, May 26th,

10:30-12:30

All Presidents and Program and Education Chairmen invited to Preview of 1950-1951 Program

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

September may seem far away, but it is not too early to save the last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the month for the Interdenominational Missionary Institute which will be held at the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets, on September 26th, 27th and 28th. The principal courses will be as usual on the Mission Study Topics for the coming year. The foreign theme is "The Near East," and will be interpreted as including the area from Algeria to Iran, and from Turkey to Ethiopia. The home

Children at Good Shepherd Mission

topic is entitled "Toward a Christian Community," and will stress human rights. The Institute will close with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, at which an outstanding speaker will discuss the place of the Near East in the world to-day. Full details and registration blanks will be available in the Woman's Auxiliary Office after Labor Day.

SPECIAL PROJECT FOR HOSPITAL MAY FETE

Rehabilitation—new hope for those who have been chained to their beds in crippled misery for years. This is the service, which your great Hospital, namely, the Episcopal, at Front and Lehigh, is now rendering under the guidance of Dr. Martucci. "Physical Medicine" they call it, and we are among the leaders in this great work. The May Fete Committee, which depends upon each member of the Diocese for help, is dedicating its receipts this year to that splendid cause.

I feel that you will enjoy the Spring much more when you know that you are giving a sufferer a new chance to his rightful ability to live and to enjoy life. Many are now able to work and care for themselves who for years have been dependent.

I hope when I call at the Church House on Monday, May 22nd, for the articles which you have made to be sold at the Booths on May 24th it will be necessary to make more than one trip; and do join us for luncheon and dinner on May 24th. It will be my pleasure to greet each one in person. Cordially, Blanche McNeal, Mrs. J. Hector McNeal, Chairman of Publicity, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

CHURCHWOMEN'S CLUB

An outstanding and important departure from the winter season card parties is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, May 19th. For this occasion Mrs. Ernest Scott has offered the facilities of her spacious and lovely home at Villa Nova. Mrs. Daniel B. Pierson, Jr., St. Asaph's Parish, will receive reservations, either by 'phoning or writing her home, Seville Court, Bala-Cynwyd, Cynwyd 0831, or at the Club. The party will not be restricted to "bridge"—canasta or your favorite game may be played, and this little outing on the delightful "Main Line" will be especially pleasant at this time of the year.

A rare treat is in store for May 23rd, when the Club will entertain Miss Elizabeth Pickens, a graduate from Pennsylvania Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania, who for two years did "Nursing in Japan" with St. Luke's Church and Hospital in that country. These programs will, as usual, be presented at 7:15 P.M., following supper at 6:15, with earlier tea at 4:00.

With so much discussion of tours and places outside the usual daily sphere, members should be thoroughly "conditioned" for the Club's annual excursion—not too far away, but a delightful and fascinating trip to the famous Longwood Gardens (the du Pont estate at Kennett Square) on Saturday, May 27th. Royal Blue Line coaches wil leave the Club's headquarters, 1919 Walnut Street, promptly at 2:00 P.M., and will return to the Club in time for supper to be served there. Members intending to join the "travelers" should make immediate reservations, so that ample bus space can be ordered, and arrangements for supper made.

DIOCESAN CHOIR SINGS AT U.T.O. SERVICE

The Diocesan Choir again had the privilege of singing at the U.T.O. service held on Wednesday evening, May 10, at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, supporting the congregation in the hymns and singing "Nunc Dimitis," Campbell; and "King of Glory, King of Peace," Friedell.

The choir, which numbers about sixty voices under the direction of Mr. Edward S. Siddall, was organized a year ago to be at the service of the Bishop and to be available for general diocesan services. All parishes of the diocese were invited to send singers, and at present about twenty-five parishes are represented.

PARISH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SUPPLIES BOOKS FOR CLERGY

The Bishop White Parish Library Association, said to be the oldest organization of the Episcopal Church in continuous service, during the past year has shipped sixty-four libraries to twenty-five states, Brazil, Canada, Haiti and Hawaii. Many of the applicants for these books are young men in charge of several missions; one in addition to being responsible for five towns is, also, Chaplain of the Episcopal students at Ohio University.

The following quotations are typical:

"This church has existed since 1931, when it was founded by Bishop Remington, but until this year has never had a resident minister. We are 35 miles from the nearest town, in a valley surrounded by pine and juniper covered hills. The valley is 4,600 feet above sea level, and is unique in that it contains the Lost River, which sinks into the ground in the middle of the valley and reappears some 15 miles away. Chips floated on the stream prove that it is the same water. We are 19 miles from the Indian Reservation, where the last of the once proud Modoc Tribe are found. These are the Indians that fought the Modoc War, the most disastrous Indian War in the history of the United States Army. This is cattle country and wheat country; also cold country with an average of 4 feet of snow on the level in winter."—Bonanza, Oregon.

"As a resident missionary-priest in the District of Anking, China, I was pleased to return there in 1946 with the books provided by the association, having lost the library I left behind in Anking in 1941. Staying some two years in China before a rather hasty evacuation last November, I now find myself in the District of Honolulu, and my books abandoned to the uncertain future in China. Losing two modest libraries in less than a decade isn't too reassuring, but I have hopes of holding on to anything I can obtain now."—Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii.

The charter of this Association states: The objects of this Association shall be: First, to supply the Missionary Stations and Feeble Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania with the standard Theological works of the Church; and, secondly, to extend its aid so far as its means will permit, to indigent parishes in other Dioceses (and such Foreign Missionary Stations as shall be approved by the Board of Managers), giving the preference always to isolated regions, or wherever the Church may be feeblest.

The list of the works to be thus distributed shall be either selected by the Bishop of Pennsylvania or subjected to his supervision or approbation, and they shall be presented to the libraries of their respective parishes only upon a written recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese from which the application is made.

Thirteen parishes are represented on the Board of Managers. Delegates from additional Churches would be welcomed.

Department of Christian Education

For Clergy Calendars

June 11th—Presentation of the Lenten Offering
June 20th-22nd — Bishop Hart's Clergy Conference
June 25th-July 1st—Diocesan Summer Youth Conference
October 2nd—Annual Church School Institute
October 10th—School of Christian Education begins

Summer Conference—1950 Edition—For Young People

The second half of the 20th Century has begun and this seems a propitious time to look backward—and then forward—evaluating past programs and inaugurating innovations which will strengthen foundations already laid and truly build for tomorrow.

One of the doctrines of the Church will be presented to the entire group each morning and later in small groups the Young People, under capable adult leaders, will discuss the meaning of the doctrines for their daily lives. The third period will be conducted as a workshop—each one expressing his faith through one or more mediums and discussing how same can be used to enrich his contribution to the life of the parish family.

Bishop Hart will be the Chaplain, Bishop Remington will have the orientation period preceding Bishop Armstrong's doctrine lecture. The list of leaders for the discussion groups and the workshop will include many names familiar to young people throughout the diocese as well as several new ones.

Every parish should be represented

To Know The Christ — *To Make Him Known*

by young people who are the potential leaders of tomorrow. Some scholarships are available—call the Department of Christian Education.

Remember — dates — June 25th to July 1st — Haverford College — cost $21.00.

LIST OF SUMMER CONFERENCES

Diocesan Summer Youth Conference (15-25 years of age)
Date—June 25th-July 1st
At—Haverford College
Cost—$21.00

Valley Forge Conference for Young People (15-26 years of age)
Date—June 25th-July 1st
At—Valley Forge Military Academy
Cost—$20.00

Conference of the Province of Washington
Date—June 11th-17th
At—Hood College, Frederick, Md. (previously held at Sweet Briar, Va.)
Cost—$30.00

Provincial Summer School of the Third Province for Colored Church Workers
Date—July 10th-14th
At—St. Paul's, Lawrenceville, Va.
Cost—$15.00

Woman's Auxiliary Conference—Province of Washington
Date—June 5th-9th
At—Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Va.
Cost—$17.00

Conference of the Province of Washington (Hood College, June 11-17)

The 1950 Conference of the Province of Washington has chosen for its theme: A CHURCH EDUCATES ITS PEOPLE.

Keynote lecturer of the Conference will be the Rev. Charles D. Kean, Rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, Missouri, who will address the entire Conference. Seminar discussions will follow the lectures each day, and the third period will feature a selection of courses on Education of Children, Educational Use of the Prayer Book, The Old and New Israel, and Christianity Confronts Its Alternatives.

The Afternoon Hours will be given over to special interest groups lead by Mrs. Roger Kingsland of the Woman's Auxiliary; the Rev. John N. Peabody, the College Group; and a Creative Drama Group led by Mrs. Isabel B. Burger, Director of the Children's Experimental Theater, Baltimore, Maryland.

There will be a variety of evening programs following the Chaplain's Hour each night, climaxed on the last night with a talk by the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington.

The Chaplain of the Conference wil be the Rev. William A. Clebsch, Instructor in Church History, Virginia Theological Seminary, and the Music of the Conference will be under the direction of Dr. James Allan Dash, Director of Music at Goucher College, formerly Director of Music at St. Mary's Ardmore and Episcopal Academy.

World Convention on Christian Education

From August 10th-16th thousands of Christian teachers and leaders from around the world will come together at Toronto, Canada. The program of the convention is planned to meet the needs of Christian Teachers and Leaders in all lands—through Inspiration, Instruction and the experience of world-wide fellowship in Christ.

The Churches of the United States are permitted a rather large quota but there is a limit to all good things. Plan to spend your vacation at Toronto. The cost is very low and if you are married and so desire, your family may all go as special arrangements have been made to take care of young children during the sessions of the Convention. Call the Department of Christian Education for full details—and call today!

To Be Televised!

June 11th 4.00 p. m. Presentation Service

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Speaker: Bishop Armstrong

NOTE: Choir Directors please check with Rector concerning special instructions. Impress on children need to sing, as the service is being broadcast.

In the Diocese

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

A Home-coming Service for former parishioners was held in the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets on April 23, when the preacher was the Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, who served as curate and rector of this parish from 1899 to 1922. He is now retired.

The Church of The Saviour, West Philadelphia, contributed to the spirit of Fellowship Week, by having the Choir of Keneseth Israel sing the SABBATH SERVICE, by Isadore Fried, from the Union Prayer Book of the Reform Jewish Congregation, and the Choir of the Church of The Crucifixion, Rev. H. Belfield Hannibal, Rector, assisted by the Berean A Cappella Choir sang "THE WAY OF THE CROSS," by Alexandre Georges. At the latter, the Rev. Paul M. Washington, Missionary to Liberia, read very effectively the Narrations. Both Services were well attended and exceptionally well rendered.

Miss Helen A. Baugh, who died on March 11, left $3,000 of her estate to religious institutions in her will, including St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, St. Anna's Home for Aged Women, 2016 Race Street, and the Church Foundation of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

A pair of altar vases were recently presented to St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, by Mrs. George W. Barnes, Jr., and Miss Minnie Staab, in loving memory of their parents and their sister.

Bishop Armstrong read the Litany at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles as Bishop of West Missouri in Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, Mo., April 19th. The two bishops were classmates in seminary.

An Easter Egg Hunt for small children was held on the afternoon of Easter Even in the parish house close and convent garden at St. Luke's Church, Germantown. A similar event for the children of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, was held following the 9:30 service for the presentation of the Lenten offering on Easter Day.

The April issue of *The Holy Cross Magazine* contained an article by the Rev. Franklin Joiner, rector of St. Clement's Church, entitled "My Incomparable Curate."

The year 1950 marks the 100th anniversary of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets. Some of the events observed in connection with the commemoration include a parish dinner, held on February 15, when Bishop Armstrong was a guest and Bishop Remington spoke: a parish reunion service held on April 30, when the preacher was the Rev. Robert A. Magill, rector of St. John's Church, Lynchburg, Va., who was a member of the parish as a boy: and a service of rededication, to be held October 15, when the preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Stephen E. Keeler, Bishop of Minnesota.

A branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has been established at All Saints' Church, Fallsington; and one for juniors at All Saints' Church, Norristown.

Two silver cruets, presented to the Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markell Woods, were recently blessed by the rector, the Rev. William N. Parker.

Plans are under way to improve the property of All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst, by adding an additional floor to the present building to be used for worship. An additional building will be constructed to house rectory, office, chapel, and recreation room.

The vestry of St. James Church, Kingsessing, has authorized awarding of a contract for a new organ at a cost of approximately $12,500.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, "Lady Catechism and the Japanese Children" is being presented on May 21 by children of the Church School, together with the choir. A teakwood processional cross for use of the junior choir has been presented by Miss Katherine A. Schlegel in memory of her parents and her brother. Under direction of Mrs. McCulloh the girls of the fifth and sixth grades have formed a junior Altar Guild to care for altars in Kindergarten and Nursery Departments.

St Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, as a parish has made a gift of $500 to the new building fund of the Presbyterian Church in Chestnut Hill. The gift will be symbolized by a door leading into the main body of the church from the lobby.

The Christian Social Relations Committee of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, recently held a party for 100 women patients at the mental hospital at Norristown.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, is employing as sexton Mr. Carl Ritums, who was formerly a D. P. Mr. and Mrs. Ritums and their young daughter were sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stair, Jr., members of this Parish, and they are living with them. Mr. Ritums formerly lived in the city of Riga in Latvia, where he was a law student, and subsequently fled into Germany and found his way to the American Zone in Bavaria, from where he applied for transfer to the United States.

At its meeting on March 6th, the Vestry of Trinity Church, Buckingham, voted to relinquish all financial aid from the Diocese. And thus becomes a self-supporting parish.

At a recent bazaar under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Women's Guild, and Men's Club of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, a total of $1,200 was realized. Everyone in this parish is cooperating toward a much needed addition to the parish house, which is overcrowded, due to the increase in the church school enrollment.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Helen R. Holman, the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, receives a bequest of $2,500 in memory of a son, John Valentine Holman, killed in action in Europe during the war.

"Ministry of Grounds" is an activity regularly scheduled each week in the parish leaflet of Christ Church, Eddington. It is a dignified name for a lot of hard work in the maintenance and care of the grounds and buildings. The work is done by men and women, boys and girls, all under the leadership of the Rev. Stanley A. Powell, rector.

A new oil heating system has been installed at the House of Rest for the Aged. At the annual card party, at Strawbridge and Clothier's Auditorium on Thursday, May 18th, at 1:30, there will be on sale, aprons, rugs, dolls, and fancy articles made by members of the House Family.

Miss Rachel Walker, who went as a parishioner from St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, to undertake missionary work in China, recently visited her former parish to tell of her experiences in the mission field. Miss Walker is now on the faculty of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.

On May 28, the Sunday nearest to Memorial Day, a new lectern Bible will be presented to Prince of Peace Chapel, 22d and Morris Streets, as a memorial to those who served in the armed forces.

The Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Streets, is planning to observe the 100th Anniversary of the first beginnings of the Parish during the week of October 8th, 1950.

Mr. Benjamin Evans, of the State Teacher's College, is now serving as organist during the Church School service at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. A special Church School leaflet is published here weekly, containing order of service, prayers, missionary information, departmental activities, etc.

The auditorium of the parish house of St. Paul's Church, Chester, has been thoroughly renovated, and is now quite cheerful and attractive.

On Tuesday, May 9th the Rectory Club held its spring meeting at which the Very Rev. Frank D. Gifford, Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School, spoke on "The Shepherdess." The talk consisted of excerpts from the course of lectures the Dean gives to the wives of students of the the seminary.

The April issue of *Forth* carried a two-page spread of activities at St. Philip-in-the-Fields Mission, at Oreland, profusely illustrated with good photographs.

"The Fair of Old Philadelphia" will be held in the churchyard of Christ Church, Second Street above Market on Saturday, June 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In case of rain it will be moved inside the Neighborhood House. Luncheon will be served, the Police Band will play, the church building will be open, and several short prayer services will be held during the day.

Miss Ruth C. Kitchen, a communicant of the Church of the Holy Trinity and an active worker in the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been elected chairman of the Women's Department of the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

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OUR COVER

The procession of crosses and banners reproduced on our cover this month was photographed at one of the Lenten Presentation Services held at the Episcopal Academy. This year the service will be held on the grounds of the Academy Sunday, June 11, at 4 p.m. Through the kindness of Station WFIL-TV the entire service will be televised on Channel 6.

OUR FRIEND THE SUBSCRIBER

THE CHURCH NEWS is produced only to make available to the subscribers the activities, opportunities, and plans of the Diocese, its institutions, missions, and parishes. Our subscribers are a loyal group to whom we are most grateful. Since last reporting we have received renewals of subscription lists from the following: Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr; Chapel of the Holy Communion; St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming; St. James, Hestonville; Huntingdon Valley Chapel; St. George's, Ardmore; St. Giles, Stonehurst; St. George's, West Philadelphia; Holy Comforter, Aronimink; St. Mary's, Wayne; St. James, Kingsessing; Holy Sacrament, Highland Park; St. John's, Cynwyd. Let us include your parish or mission in our next list. Call Spruce 4-6650 for details.

CHURCH CLUB SPEAKER SAYS LAYMEN HELP CHURCH

The Rev. John W. Irwin, director of press relations for the National Council of the Episcopal Church, addressed a luncheon meeting of the Church Club in April on the important contributions of time and talents of laymen to the work of the church as vestrymen and members of diocesan and national bodies. He told of the project now under way to train 1100 laymen to present the church's program to vestries and congregations everywhere.

SOMETHING FOR THE MEN

CHURCH CLUB DINNER FOR BISHOP BOYNTON

The Church Club of Philadelphia has arranged to give a dinner to the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Boynton, Bishop of Puerto Rico, who has been invited to visit the Diocese of Pennsylvania by Bishop Hart. The dinner will be held in the Lincoln Room of the Union League, Tuesday, May 23d, at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Church Club, clergy of the Diocese, and other church people will be in attendance.

MEN PLAN DIOCESAN MEETING TO HEAR PAUL RUSCH

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church Club, Laymen's League for Catholic Principles, with the co-operation of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, planned a mass meeting in the Church of the Holy Trinity on April 24th to hear Col. Paul Rusch, a lay missionary, on the missionary enterprise of the Episcopal Church in Japan. The speaker is Executive Vice-President of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan. During the war he served under General MacArthur on the Intelligence Staff of General Army Headquarters in Tokyo. He was for seventeen years professor of economics at St. Paul's University, Tokyo. He is dedicating his remaining years to the spread of the Gospel among Japanese youth.

GUILD OF CHURCHMEN ISSUES NEW PAMPHLET

The National Guild of Churchmen is now distributing the third release in their new series of twelve tracts based upon the history, doctrine, practice and teaching of the Episcopal Church. The current pamphlet is entitled "The Church in Reformation" written by the Reverend P. M. Dawley, Ph.D. A copy of this tract and others published by the Guild may be had without cost by addressing the Guild Office, 145 West 46th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

NEW GENERAL SECRETARY FOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Mr. Morton O. Nace, a member of the National Council of B.S.A.., has been made general secretary of that organization, and will make his home in York, Pa. Mr. Nace has been employed as parish executive secretary of St. Andrew's Church, Tampa, Florida. Throughout his life he has been active in work of the Church School, and youth work. He became a member of Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the age of 12. He has developed and conducted summer camps and has served as director of several chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The 52nd Convention of the Brotherhood wil be held at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., June 26 to June 30. Among the speakers will be the Rt. Rev Thomas Heistand, Bishop of Harrisburg; Col. Paul C. Rusch, executive vice-president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Japan; Mr. Morton O. Nace, general secretary. For further information address Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 701 W. Market St., York, Pa.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

As a result of a visit by a representative of the Church Club Committee for the promotion of men's work in the Diocese, a discussion group for men has been established at All Saints' Church, Wynnewood. "Origin of the Intinction Method" and "The Origin of the Creeds" are two of the topics which were recently discussed. The meetings are open to all men of the parish, are entirely informal, with all the men being urged to ask questions about the subject under discussion. The aim is to learn what the church believes and for what it stands. These meetings are being held in private homes.

MEN ARE ACTIVE AT ORELAND

"Consider the Bible," the new Lenten adult study course of the National Department of Christian Education, has made great popular appeal at St. Philip-in-the-Fields Mission at Oreland. A group led by the vicar in the church, and several led by laymen in private homes have been enthusiastically received, with requests that several more groups be started. One night during Lent this mission had a service for men, led by the men of the congregation, following a supper. On this occasion the Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., spoke on China.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

Members of the local chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will attend a Corporate Communion sponsored by the St. Luke's, Germantown, chapter on Sunday, May 21st, at 7:30 a.m. This annual communion for men and boys commemorates the founding of the chapter at St. Luke's.

Mr. Henry T. Dolan, president of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood will be guest speaker at the breakfast which will follow; and Mr. Nace, of the National Office, will also be present and say a few words.

ANNIVERSARIES OBSERVED AT ST. MARK'S, FRANKFORD

A Service was held at St. Mark's Chuch, Frankford, April 23rd, which marked the 100th anniversary of the Baptismal Font. The font, made of Italian marble and fashioned in Italy, was presented to St. Mark's 100 years ago by John Cooke, Esq., a member of Trinity Church, Oxford. The font was first placed in the old St. Mark's and later removed to the new building when the latter was dedicated. In the sermon for the day it was pointed out that over 7,000 children and adults have been baptized at the font, that for 100 years there has been a baptism at the font every five days.

At the service, too, a Processional Cross, given to St. Mark's by the Accounting Warden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gossling, in memory of their son, was dedicated. The inscription on the Cross reads, "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter Bryan Gossling, Jr., Sergeant U. S. A. Air Force. October 31, 1925. Missing in action in the European Area April 5, 1945."

An "Open House" was held at St. Mark's Church, April 26, for those to be Confirmed by Bishop Remington on April 30, members of their families, and other interested friends. There was a service in the chapel during which the Rector, the Assistant, and a Vestryman spoke. The Children's Confirmation Class recited from memory parts of the Prayer Book they had learned through their instruction. Following the service there was a reception and refreshments in the Parish House.

St. Mark's Day was commemorated with the celebration of Holy Communion in the morning and a Parish Dinner in the evening. The Dinner, given by the Parish, was in honor of the Rector, the Reverend Albert F. Fischer, Jr., who has completed five years as Rector. The speaker for the evening was the Reverend Charles E. Eder. Gifts were presented by the Congregation to the Rector and Mrs. Fischer.

GROUND BREAKING AT PENN WYNNE

Bishop Remington officiated at the service for breaking ground for the memorial chapel of the parish of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator at Penn Wynne on April 15th. Bishop Remington was assisted by the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, rector of the parish. The first unit to be erected will be a parish house.

BISHOP'S MEN REPORT ON LENTEN PROGRAM

Right after Easter a diocesan meeting of The Bishop's Men was held at the Church House to report on activities carried on during the season culminating with Lent. Representatives of 29 parishes and missions were in attendance. The program in general is to present to groups of men some phase of the Church's history, teaching, and work. Three methods of presentation are adapted by different local groups: panel discussion, a speaker's program, and a general discussion period headed by the rector. Several of the men gave descriptions of each of these methods as carried on by their particular group. Bishop Hart spoke to those in attendance of the value of lay work in conducting the affairs of the diocese. Mr. Frank Chesterman spoke on the relationship between the Parish and the Diocese.

TWO RETREATS FOR WOMEN

The Prayer and Worship Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese has arranged the usual spring and fall retreats for all women. Both will be held at St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue. Reservations should be made at the office of the Auxiliary in the Church House (Phone: Spruce 4-6650). Cost will be $5.00 for each retreat. The first will be from 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, with the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, as conductor. The autumn retreat will be held from 5 p.m. on Monday, October 30 to 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31. Announcement will be made later regarding the conductor for this retreat.

CRUCIFIXION CHOIR GOES TO YARDLEY

A choir consisting of sixteen male voices from the Church of the Crucifixion, 8th and Bainbridge Streets recently journeyed to Yardley, to render a service in St. Andrew's Church. The men of St. Andrew's prepared and served their guests an excellent noon day meal, to afford an opportunity for fellowship as well as hospitality. The collection from the service was divided between the choirs of the two parishes.

IN GOD'S KEEPING

The Rev. Dr. Francis Cope Hartshorne, executive vice president of the Church Foundation, died suddenly on Sunday, April 16, and was buried from the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, with interment in the church yard on April 19. Born and educated in Philadelphia, he was ordained here and spent most of his ministry in this diocese, including two years as assistant at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and eighteen years as rector of St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville. He had administered the affairs of the Church Foundation since 1935, and had been a most valuable counsellor in the financial and canonical interests of the diocese for many years.

Dr. Emory R. Johnson, former dean of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, long a member of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and treasurer of the Burd School for many years, died on March 6th and was buried on March 9th.

The Rev. John Ogle Warfield, rector emeritus of St. David's Church, Manayunk, died on March 16th and was buried from St. David's Church on March 18, with interment in St. Thomas Churchyard, Whitemarsh. He had served as assistant at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, and vicar of Trinity Memorial Chapel, 22nd & Spruce Streets, before going to St. David's as rector in 1923. He retired in 1943.

Mr. Henry R. Dowdy, for nearly half a century a vestryman of Calvary Church, 41st and Brown Streets, died in Florida on March 26, aged 72. The burial service was held in Philadelphia on March 30. In his will Mr. Dowdy bequeathed the sum of $1,000 to Calvary Church.

Mrs. Marion Kirkpatrick, an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Giles Church, Stonehurst, died on March 26th and was buried from the church on March 29th.

The vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, has passed a resolution in memory of Mr. Gillingham F. Flack, for seven years a member of the vestry, who died on January 28th.

The Rev. William J. Hawthorne, a retired priest of the Diocese, died on April 25th and was buried from St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, on April 28th, with interment in the church yard. Born and raised in Roxborough, he was ordained in 1889, spending most of his ministry in mid western dioceses until he came as rector of St. Luke's Church, Kensington, in 1923. Because of illness he retired in 1937, and has made his home in Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Walter Willard, for 36 years years accounting warden, and for 45 years a vestryman of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, died on April 25 and was buried from the church on April 29.

WITH OUR CHAPLAINS

A recent issue of "The Chaplain's News Letter," edited by the Rev. Percy G. Hall, of this Diocese, gives some interesting news about the activities of Episcopal chaplains in the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Veterans' Administration. Dr. Hall is executive secretary, and Bishop Hart was chairman of the Army and Navy Division of the National Council, but has resigned.

The following statistics show some of the details of activities in the past year:

GENERAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES	
Total	4,435
Sunday Services	2,846
Weekday Services	1,589
No. of persons in attendance	392,112
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES	
Sunday Services	2,022
Weekday Services	1,094
No. of persons in attendance	31,741
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
No. of Sessions	756
No. of persons in attendance	40,576
CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION	
No. of Sessions	947
Total attendance	10,447
BAPTISMS	591
MARRIAGES	186
BURIALS	544
CANDIDATES PRESENTED TO BISHOPS FOR CONFIRMATION	231
HOSPITAL SICK BAY CALLS	120,244
GUARD HOUSE (BRIG) CALLS	3,484
COUNSELLING INTERVIEWS	44,653
VISITS OR INTERVIEWS WITH FAMILIES	4,447
VSITS TO BARRACKS	8,168
WELFARE OR RELIEF CASES	4,225
LECTURES TO RECRUITS	1,982
LECTURES TO SERVICE GROUPS	726
LECTURES TO CIVILIAN GROUPS	197
OFFICIAL EVENTS ATTENDED	1,325
SOCIAL EVENTS ATTENDED	1,254
LETTERS TO PARENTS	8,219
LETTERS TO RECTORS	809

This same publication contains special statements from clergymen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania who are in the chaplains' service, as follows:

Chaplain Russell O. Kirsch writes that the Episcopalians at Fort Benning are "going all out for the One World in Christ" campaign. The special Sunday program leaflets are being used as well as the posters and other literature issued by the National Council. A contribution of $20.00 was sent to the General Theological Seminary in response to the Theological Education Sunday appeal and a contribution of $40.00 was sent to the National Council for foreign missions.

Chaplain Robert N. Stretch, of the U. S. Naval Academy, has written us that a large part of an office in Bancroft Hall has been converted into an attractive chapel seating 20-30 men. A large triptych with Madonna and Child in low relief on a blue background is the dominant decorative feature. The chapel is used for the Celebration of Holy Communion each Wednesday and Prayer-Book Holy Day. He also tells us in partnership with Dr. C. E. Berger of St. Anne's Church, he promoted a retreat for Episcopal midshipmen on a Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Lee Stephens, OHC. On the following morning there was held in St. Anne's the annual Corporate Communion for Midshipmen.

Chaplain Charles H. Urban, who is stationed in Alaska, tells us that the Camp is in the process of purchasing a 16 mm projector in order that Character Guidance, Religious, and films of general interest may be shown to military personnel as part of the Chaplain's program.

Chaplain Matthew M. Curry, U.S.S. Worcester is the Promotion Manager of the Ship's newspaper, *The Worcester's Rooster*. This paper is published weekly aboard the U.S.S. Worcester for the information and entertainment of the crew. It contains news features, art and photographic material. Its motto is "Sumpin to Crow About."

Chaplain Urban (second from left) with soldiers in Alaska

ORDINATION

On Easter Even at St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, Mr. Norman C. Farnlof and Mr. Kenneth R. Rodgers were ordained deacons by Bishop Hart. Mr. Farnlof was presented for ordination by the Rev. Allen F. Kremer, and Mr. Rodgers was presented by the Rev. Paul R. R. Reinhardt. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Frank D. Gifford, Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. William H. Jeffreys, who has been acting as priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Church, Kensington, is now rector of that parish.

The Rev. Louis E. Fifer, former rector of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, is now rector of All Hallows Church, Wyncote. He was instituted as rector on May 8th by Bishop Hart.

The Rev. Walter M. Haushalter was instituted as rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany on April 23rd by Bishop Hart, who ordained Dr. Haushalter in 1947.

The Rev. Walter P. H. Parker has resigned as vicar of Ascension Mission, West Chester, and St. Cyril Mission, Coatesville, to take up work in Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rev. E. Frank Salmon has resigned as rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, effective October 1st. Dr. Salmon, who has been rector here for twelve years, desires to be relieved of the responsibility of parish administration, in order that he may devote himself to preaching and writing.

The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester, has resigned that post to become vicar of St. George's Church, Ardmore, as of September 15th.

The Rev. James S. Vaught, formerly curate at St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine Streets, is now curate at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.

GALILEE MISSION GETS RED FEATHER AWARD

Mr. George W. Wilkins, Executive Director of the Galilee Mission, has received the following communication, commending employees and members of the staff for their generous support of the Community Chest:

"I take great pleasure in reporting to you that your unit has won the 1950 campaign award for outstanding achievement in meeting the established standards. Of the more than 7,500 employee groups eligible, yours was one of the top 4 per cent who won the award this year. Our latest figures show that 100 per cent of your employees contributed an average gift of $8.40. Not only is this a tribute to the generous spirit of your executive and employee group, but also is a commendation of the fine leadership shown by you in spearheading this outstanding campaign." (signed) Frederic C. Wheeler, Chairman.

NATIONAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AT VALLEY FORGE

In connection with the national dogwood festival at Valley Forge in May, the Washington Memorial Chapel arranged tours, conducted lectures to explain the history and program of the project. Plans for the new bell tower (now under construction) and the new museum were on display. A special musical program was heard in the afternoon and a carillon concert in the evening, played by Robert Kleinschmidt. Lunch, dinner, and refreshments during the afternoon, were served in the cabin.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CATACOMBS

At Christ Church, Media, there has been organized St. Christopher's Catacomb of the Fellowship of the Catacombs. Membership is limited to confirmed members of the Episcopal Church, 15 years of age or over. Meetings are held on Sunday evenings in the parish house.

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4. Fellowship: Through attendance at the meetings and sharing in the activities of the Fellowship.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS TO MEET

A meeting of the House of Bishops will be held January 9-12, 1951 at El Paso, Texas, with Bishop Stoney of New Mexico and Southwest Texas the host.

A DISTINGUISHED MUSICAL CAREER

Dr. Matthews, organist at St. Stephen's Church, is celebrating this year his fiftieth anniversary as an organist in this country. He came to this country in 1900 after receiving his early training from his father, John Alexander Matthews, a prominent organist and conductor in England.

Dr. Matthews organized the Choral Art Society of Philadelphia, which he conducted for twelve years, and for ten years was the director of the musical clubs at the University of Pennsylvania. For a period of fifteen years he also conducted the Orpheus Club of Wilmington, Delaware. At the present time he is conducting the Women's Chorus of the Philadelphia Music Club.

As a composer, Dr. Matthews has been prolific and his published compositions number over 300. Among these many are very popular among choirmasters, including the Cantatas "The City of God," "The Story of Christmas" and "Triumph of the Cross." Dr. Matthews' contribution to organ and anthem literature has been most generous.

Dr. Matthews is a composer member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and a member of the Philadelphia Musical Fund Society and of the St. Wilfred's Club in New York. He is head of the theory and organ departments of the Clarke Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia. Dr. Matthews has received honorary degrees from Muhlenberg College and the University of Pennsylvania.

SOUTHWEST CHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Edward M. Blum of Romney, West Virginia, Executive Secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of West Virginia, will speak at the Ascensiontide Meeting of the Southwest Church School Association on Thursday, May 25th. The meeting will be held at All Saints Church, Darby, Penna. of which the Rev. Charles D. Snowden is Vicar. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. served by the women of the Church, which will be followed by a Worship Service, business meeting, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Blum. Mr. Blum will tell of his work in the Diocese of West Virginia, placing particular emphasis upon his work at the Peterkin Conference Center, located at Romney, West Virginia, and showing the value of a Conference Center for the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

One of the main items of business at the meeting will be the election of new officers for the year 1950-1951.

All reservations for the dinner should be sent promptly to the Rev. Mr. Snowden of All Saints Church, Darby, Pa.

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

The twenty-eighth Annual Service of the Episcopal Academy was held on Sunday, April 23, 1950, at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Over eight hundred parents, friends and alumni watched the procession of students, faculty and trustees into the church. The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Church, delivered the address. Dr. Fred Dolittle, of the faculty, read the scripture lesson. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Hugh H. McClelland, sang an anthem. The proceeds from the offering were added to the Memorial Chapel Fund.

The Annual Lenten Presentation service will be held at the Episcopal Academy on Sunday, June 11th. Several thousand children will march in the procession. The service will be televised by WFIL-TV.

The varying school closing exercises will be held the week of June 5th. Bishop Remington will be the principal speaker at the 166th graduation exercises on Thursday, June 8th. The Lower School Closing exercises on Tuesday, Middle School Closing exercises and a Varsity Club athletic dinner on Wednesday and a Corporate communion at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday will complete the week's activities.

During the spring term the Annual School Concert was held. Included on the program were the Middle School Hundred, the Upper School Glee Club and the Academy Octet.

A successful Alumni Day was held on May 5th at which time many former students returned. On the scheduled program were athletic contests, a Memorial Chapel Service, the Annual meeting and a dinner.

The Lower School Pet Show was held May 16th at which time many of the younger boys brought in their pets for display, exhibition, and prizes.

Chapel speakers during the spring term included: The Rev. Nathaniel B. Groton, The Rev. William Hugh Fryer, The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, Jr.

FUND FOR ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE

An eminent historian of the American Church, writing more than a century ago, has this to say of the need for an endowment in each diocese. He is speaking particularly of the Church in Maryland:

"In 1804, it was deemed desirable if possible to release the Bishop from a parochial charge that he might devote his whole time to the diocese; and it was made the duty of a committee to devise a plan for the support of the Episcopate. The Episcopal Fund however made but slow progress. It has always appeared to us somewhat surprising, that the fund for the support of the Bishop, has in every one of our dioceses been of very slow growth. Consistency would seem to suggest to Episcopalians, the propriety of providing this fund almost before any other; and yet contributions to it are not the most popular in our dioceses. It is bad policy to say the least, thus to neglect it. The Church will always prosper most when it has at its head a faithful and efficient Bishop, who can give to it his undivided attention. An increase of its general means, will be one of the consequences of its prosperity: there will be more to contribute to its support, and its demands upon each individual, will consequently be less than they would otherwise be. But it is wrong in principle. A bishop has onerous duties and great responsibilities. Those by whom they are imposed, ought to leave his mind at ease as to the matter of support, and thereby afford him opportunity to do what they require; or else, in common justice, they ought to excuse him from performance. Are there not instances, in which neither is done? None but Egyptian task-masters require of men to make bricks without straw. To starve a Bishop is almost, perhaps altogether, as injurious to the Church, as to be without one; and Episcopalians profess to believe that a Bishop is of great importance in our ecclesiastical system. Maryland, however, in the particular of her fund for the Episcopate, was not more deserving of admonition than her sister dioceses."

Francis L. Hawks, D.D.: Contributions to the Ecclesiastical History of the United States: Vol. 2: A Narrative of Events connected with the Rise and Progress of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, at pp. 356-357 (N. Y., 1839)

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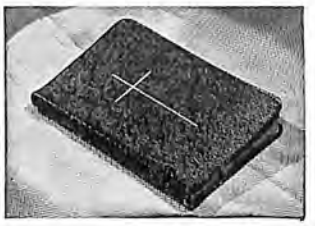

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The Woman's Aid of South Philadelphia Convocation met at Holy Communion Chapel, 27th and Wharton Streets on May 16th at 3:30 P.M. At 5 P.M. Evening Prayer with the Clergy and Lay Delegates followed by supper which was served by the ladies of the Chapel.

The Seamen's Church Institute and the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator were recent beneficiaries in an estate trust created by G. Walter Bates.

Bishop Hart has resigned as chairman of the Army and Navy Division of the National Council, and has been appointed to the Commission on Approaches to Unity, replacing Bishop Washburn, of Newark.

During July and August St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine Streets will be painted within and without, including the steeple. All pew cushions, kneelers, and carpets will be re-upholstered and renewed.

"Operation Brotherhood" is the name of a Saturday afternoon project conducted at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Third and Reed Streets. It is aimed at providing wholesome entertainment for all children of the neighborhood. Programs include movies, games, singing, quiz shows and refreshments.

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